Norman Tasmanian language

A variety of aboriginal Tasmanian attested in a manuscript nicknamed the **"Norman"** vocabulary is identified as a distinct language in the reconstructions of Claire Bowern.[1] The list of 386 words was recorded in Sorell, Tasmania in the 19th century by one Charles Sterling.[2] The language was presumably spoken somewhere in the northeast of Tasmania, but the original location of the speakers was not recorded.

"Norman"	
Region	Unidentified location in northeastern Tasmania
Ethnicity	Unidentified tribe of Tasmanians
Extinct	19th century
Language family	Northeastern Tasmanian ▪ **"Norman"**
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	*None* (`mis`)
Glottolog	*None*

References

1. Claire Bowern, September 2012, "The riddle of Tasmanian languages", *Proc. R. Soc. B*, 279, 4590–4595, doi: 10.1098/rspb.2012.1842
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